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ECONOMIC freedom can be a wonderful thing and Britain is now proving that even a modicum of freedom is the best tonic she has had for years.

The National Institute of Economic and Social Research reports that Britain is speeding rapidly along the road to prosperity and that the pace is faster than expected.

Unemployment is down; wages are up and prices, normally rising at this time of the year, are relatively steady. There is also the prospect that they will remain more stable than they have done for over a decade. There is a rise in output per man and industrial production is nearly five per cent above the previous year.

### High Rate

THE country's exports are running at a high rate and the balance of payment is well in Britain's favour.

There is no mystery about this prosperity or what some prefer to call a miracle. It is merely a consumer boom, caused mainly by people spending money. The reason for this is because for the first time in years there has been freedom of action to do so.

The financial control left over after the last war and Socialism brought in at the time of the credit squeeze have been steadily and systematically taken apart. Taxation has been lifted and it is the best thing that has happened since the end of the rationing.

### Ambitious

THE Government has been doing its share of spending as well. It has embarked on ambitious programmes in the mines, road projects and power stations.

But some people claimed that the result of all this would only lead to a further increase in prices. They have been proved wrong. In fact there is room for prices to fall.

Others said that the demand for commodities would falter, but this has not proved the case. There is still a long way to go before all needs are satisfied.

### Exports

THE sellers, too, have had a grant deal to do with the economic health, particularly in the export markets. The motor manufacturers spent about \$226,000,000 in the lean years and now they are reaping the harvest of their foresight.

There are still some grey patches, particularly in the heavy industries such as steel and shipbuilding and these basic activities take longer to respond.

There are problems ahead with the changing conditions in Europe and tougher competition in the United States. There is the necessity, therefore, to watch out for the hazards.

But there is strong evidence that things will be better in the future than they have been since the end of the war.

SQUATTER HUTS BURIED IN 7.15a.m. EARTH FALL

## KENNEDY TOWN LANDSLIDE

### Four-Year-Old Boy Killed, Brother Injured

A four-year-old boy died and his elder brother was seriously injured when tons of rock and earth smashed into their squatter hut behind 580 Queen's Road West early this morning. Rescue workers pulled four other members of their family out of the wreckage. They were slightly injured.

Sunday's continual rain loosened a large section of hillside under Belcher's Gardens near the junction of Belcher Street and Queen's Road West, causing the collapse.

Thirty-two squatter huts in which 221 people were living were affected by the landslide which occurred at 7.15 a.m. It is believed that 18 of the huts were buried under nearly 300 tons of earth.

#### Accounted For

But just after noon a Police officer announced that all of the 221 persons had been accounted for. Earlier it was feared that many more had been trapped.

After 40 minutes of digging at the fringes of the collapse, the rescue workers of the Fire Brigade pulled out seven people, including the dead four-year-old boy.

At 9 a.m., a seriously-injured boy, aged 9, was dragged from the wreckage of his home. He had broken arm and leg and other minor injuries. He has been detained in Queen Mary Hospital. The six others have been discharged.

At 10.15 a.m. a gang of 15-20 contractor's coolies arrived at the scene to speed up the rescue operations. It was believed at

#### RESERVOIRS AT PEAK CAPACITY

The Colony's reservoirs have benefitted considerably from the heavy rains and all reservoirs are overflowing.

At 8 a.m., water storage was at the peak capacity of 10,469 million gallons.

The Water Authority is making available maximum "bonus" supplies, wherever possible, to all districts.

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This was the most serious incident reported this morning—a morning in which 32 inches of rain fell.

This brings total rainfall to 7.8 inches since Saturday.

The Royal Observatory warned this morning that the weather would continue unsettled today and predicted showers and occasional thunderstorms later today, with gusty south-west winds.

A spokesman said there was a good chance of improvement tomorrow afternoon.

The rain has been caused by a burst of the south-west monsoon, aggravated slightly by Typhoon Ellen.

The same weather disturbance has caused deaths in Formosa.

#### Skin-Diving Detectives Recover Stolen Shek Pik Cables

Two detectives had to skin dive in the Shek Pik Bay to recover \$4,166 worth of stolen copper cables.

Detective Inspector Chin Kam-chuen, of CID Marine Police, told Mr I. T. Morris, Central Magistrate, this today.

The two detectives, Tsui Shing and Chan Chuen, were commanded by Mr Morris.

Inspector Chin said the accused men took police at Shek Pik Bay and police at where they had hidden the cables.

The two detectives then donned skin diving equipment but because of insufficient equipment, only three out of the five stolen coils were recovered.

The value of the recovered cables was \$2,500.

Two out of the three culprits who were caught, Ng Yau, 22, and Mok Chung-fai, 21, both from Lantao Island, were sentenced to 12 months' gaol each. Police are still searching for another man.

Inspector Chin, prosecuting, said the cables were stolen from a Nissen hut on August 1 at the working site of the Shek Pik Reservoir.

#### First French A-Bomb Test

Paris, Aug. 9.—The French Embassy in Monrovia has published a statement saying that a "small test bomb" will be used in French atomic explosions in the Sahara, and that its radioactive effects will be negligible, usually reliable sources said here tonight.

They quoted the statement as saying: "The first French nuclear tests will take place in the course of the south-west monsoon, aggravated slightly by Typhoon Ellen."

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These pictures, taken by a China Mail photographer, show frantic efforts to save survivors after 300 tons of rock and earth fell on squatter huts in Kennedy Town. The picture below shows a subsidence in Smithfield Road, caused by the heavy rains. Smithfield Road was damaged by flooding during the heavy rains in June.

#### Boy Found Chained To Wall

Compton, Calif., Aug. 9.—A rugged 13-year-old Puerto Rican boy was kept in a juvenile home today after police arrested his father for chaining the boy to a wall in their shack to keep him from running away.

The father, Antonio Martinez, 37, admitted he kept his son, Ignacio, chained down to keep him at home. Martinez said he locked the boy up when he went out to look for work.

Last night, however, the six-foot chain was firmly attached to the wall with nails. The boy, shoeless, had been chained for about six hours before officers went to the house on previous occasions. Ignacio

told them he often ran loose and walked around the neighbourhood in search of food, returning before his father found him and took him home.

Two weeks ago, police said Ignacio ran away and was taken in by a woman who cared for him. But yesterday the father found him and took him home.—UPI.

### Heavy Damage And Loss Of Lives In Floods

Taipei, Aug. 9.

that more than five hundred people have lost their lives as a result of the surprise rainstorm in Central and South Formosa last Friday. The death toll was mounting hourly as flood waters began to subside and more reports of casualties and damages from affected areas poured in.

Latest police statistics showed that 222 perished, 228 injured, 209 missing. The number of victims was raised to over forty thousand. Houses destroyed exceed eight thousand.

Only the northern part of Formosa, including Taiping, escaped the pounding rains that began on Friday. The provincial capital of Taichung was drenched by 24 inches of rain in 36 hours.

#### SUPPLIES DROPPED

Radio reports from Taichung said floodwaters were six feet deep in some parts of the city. An estimated 30,000 persons were said to have been driven from their homes in Taichung and other flood areas by muddy, swirling floodwaters.

The Nationalist Air Force dropped supplies to surrounded towns and sent out search planes for survivors. Supplies were dropped to four isolated villages in Chiali County, completely surrounded by flood waters from the Chouei River, which burst over its banks.

Typhoon winds and flooding in Japan knocked out bridges, broke levees, and destroyed homes. A landslide loosened by heavy rains covered a house and killed six of its seven occupants.

#### MAROONED

Rain continued to fall today over flood-stricken Central and Southern Formosa, where the heaviest downpour in 61 years inundated major cities and marooned scores of towns and villages.

On the Chinese mainland, it was reported that Peking was drenched with 16 inches of rain in a 12-hour period on August 6. The heavy rains were apparently connected with Typhoon Ellen.

Members of the "peoples communes" around Peking were reported fighting the effects of the torrential rain in a round-the-clock effort to drain away the water and replant their vegetables and other crops.

The appeal is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan and Justice J. R. Gregg.

Pan American are being represented by Mr Leo d'Almeida QC and Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr P. J. Griffiths.

Mr Dermo Rice, Crown Council, assisted by Mr A. A. Bagot, Superintendent of Police, is appearing for the respondent.

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#### Now A Boom In Towels

By A STAFF  
REPORTER

Orders for Hongkong towels are booming and exports this year are expected to reach \$47 million.

The Export Manager of the Overseas Weaving Factory Ltd, Mr Lal Wing-lim, told the China Mail this morning that his factory had received a million-dollar order from America.

His factory had enough orders to keep it busy until next April.

He told the China Mail that the six factories manufacturing towelling products in Hongkong were at present capable of producing more than \$37 million worth a month.

Britain is expected to take \$12 million worth of Hongkong towels this year, he said.

Mr Lal said all towel manufacturing firms were "loaded with orders." While he kept them busy as never before, he said.

"We never had it so good before," the Lancashire clothier said.

Argentina Strike

Buenos Aires, Aug. 9.

Argentine industrial and labour unions today called a 24-hour nation-wide strike for Tuesday in solidarity with strikers in the sugar industry and in protest at police repression of the sugar strike.

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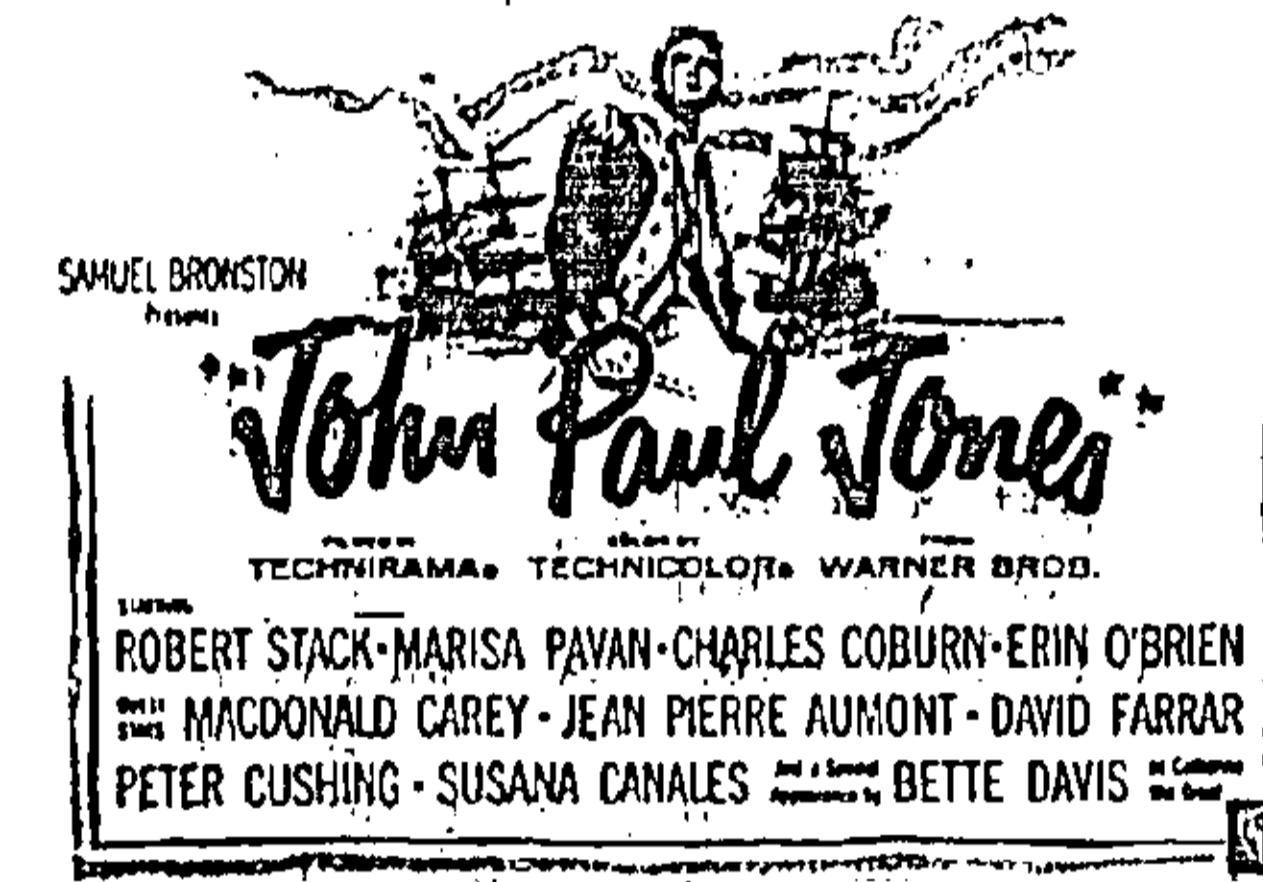
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## 'HOT' SWITCHBOARDS TO BE SCRAPPED

Bangkok, Aug. 10. A number of Army combat type telephone switchboards given to the Thai Army by the United States have been taken out of action as a safety measure against possible radiation hazard, the United States Information Service reported. The U.S. followed an announcement by the U.S. Army department that 11,000 of the switchboards will be recalled. Thailand has 435 of them. The Army department said that the switchboards, furnished under military assistance, were supplied with 12 insulation units which had been found to emit radioactive materials which could be picked up as the particles move about. The Royal Thai Army will stockpile the switchboards and return them to America to be destroyed. The U.S. Army has promised to replace the machines with a similar type which have no radioactive markings. — China Mail Special

## Tourist Plunges To His Death

Rome, Aug. 9. Jeremy Smith, a 20-year-old Scottish tourist plunged 600 feet to his death down a ravine on Mont Blanc yesterday, it was learned from Courmayeur to-day.

According to his friend Andrew Gordon Fraser, a 22-year-old Edinburgh University student, who struggled exhausted into this mountain resort to-night, Smith suddenly vanished while they were scaling the 12,000ft Bich Peak.

The pair had hiked-hiked from Scotland to try their hand for the first time on Europe's highest mountain. Despite bad weather they decided to attempt the Bich Peak, reckoned by experts to be among the easier ascents.

### ALMOST TO TOP

Fraser told police here to-night that they had almost reached the summit when the disaster occurred.

Poole said Fraser told them he and his friend were scaling a particularly difficult patch of projecting rock when he fell a slight tug on the rope.

He turned to see his friend swinging like a pendulum. After a moment's effort Fraser failed to find Smith's body owing to bad weather.

A rescue party set out to-night to find the body but the task was considered impossible until the weather improved. — Reuters.

**£281 Becomes £500 Million In 120 Years**

Auckland, Aug. 10. Auckland, the original site of which was bought from the Maoris in 1840 for £66 in cash and £215 worth of trade goods, is now valued at more than £30 million.

The trade goods included 50 blankets, 20 pairs of trousers, 20 shirts, 10 waistcoats, 10 caps, four casks of tobacco, one box of pipes, 100 yards of gown pieces, 10 iron pots, one bag of sugar, one bag of flour and 20 hatchets. — China Mail Special.

Auckland, Aug. 9. Poor "white" families are moving into the dilapidated shacks which Africans have been forced to leave under slum-clearance schemes in East Lyttelton and Riverside, a few miles north-east of Pretoria.

About 15 "white" families are living in the area in conditions of extreme poverty. Their "houses" are tumbling down. The wind blows through cracks in the walls. The roofs do not keep out the rain. Broken bottles and junk clutter up the yards.

Furniture is a luxury. In most of the homes the parents have a bed and the older children

may be lucky enough to have another or an old sofa to sleep on the floor sharing bedding consisting of one or two thin blankets on piles of old bags and rags.

In one family the baby's cradle is an old wicker basket in another a cardboard carton.

The plight of these families has stirred the people of Pretoria and others of furniture, clothing, food and blankets have been made. — China Mail Special.

There is no waterborne sewerage, no electricity, no tarred streets.

In these houses, some owned by Africans, and some still occupied by Africans, live "white" families headed by men who are unskilled labourers, often only semi-skilled. They have jobs as cleaners and gardeners and earn about £25 a month. Their rents are about £23 to £27 10s a month.

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By Gop

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## NASSER BID FOR ARAB LEADERSHIP

Jerusalem, Aug. 9. United Arab Republic President Nasser was seeking by his recent brilliant speeches to take the lead in the Arab movement against Israel, Israeli political circles said here tonight.

These sources said Nasser appeared to be trying to head off Iraq as leader of the Arab bloc.

They added that the net result of these tactics was to "harm Egypt in the eyes of the great powers."

Israel, on the contrary, was distinguishing itself by its cool-headedness, the circles said.

### UN Action

Referring to the seizure of the Dahabiya ship "Inge Toff" while bound with an Israeli cargo through the Suez Canal, Israeli sources close to the Government said the affair should be brought before the United Nations General Assembly.

Israeli circles were, however, in some fear that the big powers might consider it in their interest to sacrifice Israel and make things as easy as possible for Egypt over this issue. — AFP.

## Japan To Fight Rat Infestation

Tokyo, Aug. 10. Japan is planning to raise a weasel army to carry out large-scale warfare against rats which are causing extensive damage to forests and farms throughout Japan. According to a Government survey, about 25,000 acres of national forests are destroyed by rats each year.

The agriculture and forestry ministry has decided to use weasels against the rats instead of poison.

It is planning a weasel farm at Nikko, about 60 miles north of Tokyo, where 300 animals will be bred.

The Ministry estimates that a weasel will kill more than 200 rats a day. — China Mail Special.

## He Doesn't Like Prison Food

Mr. I. T. Morris, at Central Magistrate this morning rejected an application by a 27-year-old man, Hau Lam-fun, for review of his sentence of one year for being a member of a Triad society.

Mr. Morris said there was nothing before him to suggest there were any grounds for further action.

Hau said he had had five operations and on the day of his arrest, he was about to be admitted to Queen Mary Hospital for another operation. He paid the food in the prison did not suit him.

Mr. R. G. Laurel said Hau had five previous convictions and acted as a protector of many youths.

## AFGHAN ENVOY IN COLONY

The Afghan Ambassador to China, 58-year-old Mr. Abdal Samad, is spending four days in Hongkong on return from a leave in Kabul and en route to his new post in Peking.

Mr. Samad, who arrived by Air-India from Calcutta this morning will be proceeding on his second tour to Peking.

## French Writers Leave Colony

A party of 12 French writers, legal luminaries, economists, professors and industrialists left Hongkong for Air-India this morning for Tokyo, in the course of a world tour arranged by the Centre Technique de Tourisme de Pekin.

They have spent four days in the Colony under the leadership of M. Fouquet.

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# KHRUSHCHEV NEVER LIKES TO CONCEDE ANYTHING

Vice-President Richard Nixon said tonight that one of the impressions he brought back from his recent meeting with the Soviet Premier, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev was that "he doesn't like to concede anything."

## Inquisitive

New York, Aug. 9. Mrs. Diana Sutcliffe, 29, apparently has more content with the water currents in her practices for an attempt to swim around Manhattan Island—about August 15.

While she was practicing in the East River yesterday, at least 50 persons spotted her, figured she was in trouble, and called the police. Each time, the police came around for a look.—UPI.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 9. The temporary head of the State Cigarette and Licensing Division, Tom A. Waits, doesn't smoke.—UPI.

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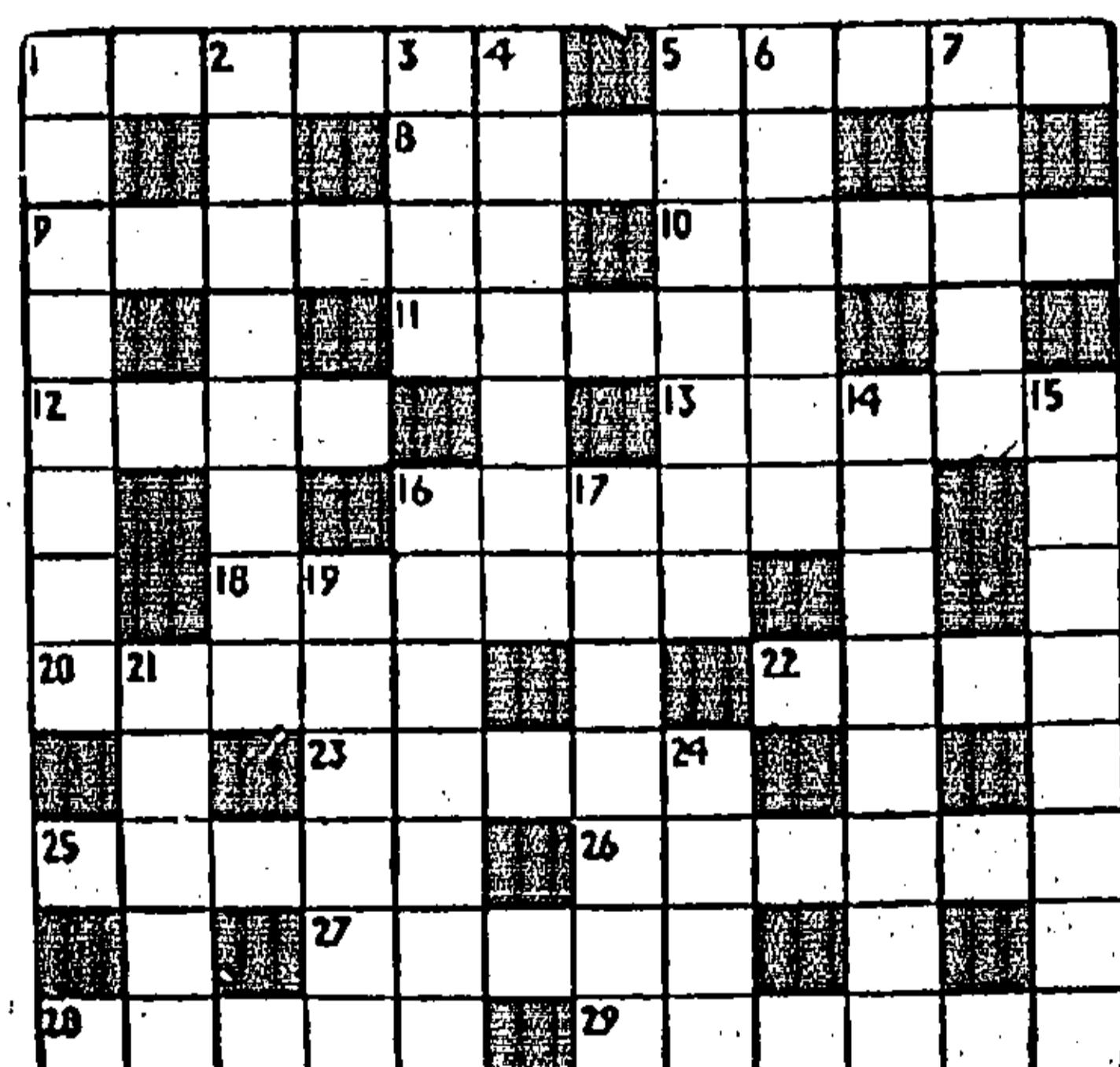
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- 1 He always finding fault? (6).
- 5 Rescues smashed vases (5).
- 3 No lying though he wears a crown (6).
- 9 Harness up ready to go (6).
- 10 Not the clergy in Italy (6).
- 11 Not so important, of course, now "B" (5).
- 12 Inter in Lancashire (4).
- 13 Soils paradise? (5).
- 14 Also a word? Could be (6).
- 15 Celebrated inventor (5).
- 16 Ecclesiastical tree? (5).
- 22 Workers never idle? (4).
- 23 Nolys hair-dos (5).
- 25 Unit of fineness (5).
- 26 Fish that could be caught by its head (6).
- 27 Number on a saw (6).
- 28 What hands have often done when ships have sailed? (6).
- 29 Novel Son (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Big brace of game (8).
- 2 Put inside (8).
- 3 Mosque officer (4).
- 4 Dogs' teeth (7).
- 5 Wise ruler (7).
- 6 Whereon Noah and Co were left high and dry (6).
- 7 No credit to the batsman (5).
- 14 Member of a native consumers council? (6).
- 15 One who struggles. In the past (7).
- 16 Published without permission (7).
- 17 Weapon of extensive range. It seems (7).
- 19 Enter into discussion (6).
- 21 Animal (6).
- 24 Nuts? Certainly not! (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Behend, 5 Elmer, 8 Crop, 9 Sedate, 11 Issue, Essays, 14 Saps, 16 Dr., 17 Satyr, 19 Marc, 20 Pirate, 24 Motiv, 25 One-way, 26 So-so, 27 Dirge, 28 Electe, Down: Base, 2 Hides, 3 Acts, 4 Dreams, 5 Episode, 6 Massive, 7 Refers, 10 As-say, 13 Assumed, 14 Stenot, 15 Propose, 17 Orate, 19 M.O.-rose, 21 Anon, 22 Ewer, 23 By-R.E.

# The West Had The Wrong Idea

Washington, Aug. 9. Mr. Nixon made a number of observations on the Soviet leader in a film of his visit to Russia and Poland, shown on television tonight.

Mr. Nixon described Mr. Khrushchev as "a very vigorous and articulate defender" of his point of view, and, incidentally, who always knew how to grab the headlines and at times keep them, whenever he had the opportunity.

"...dealing with Mr. Khrushchev." Mr. Nixon went on, "things don't go as you expect, because he is a man who likes to do the unexpected whenever he possibly can.... You find you have to watch every moment when you are with him.... He doesn't like to concede anything."

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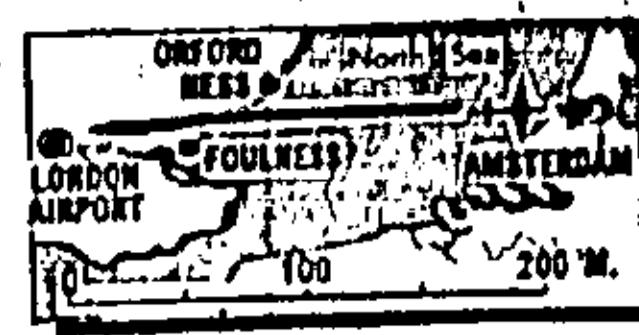
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## Red airliners 'spy on H-bases'

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

A TOM security chiefs suspect that two British secret weapon stations at Foulness, Essex, and Oxford Ness, Suffolk—were photographed by Russian Tu104 jetliners travelling between London and Amsterdam.

They believe the Russian planes are equipped with oblique photography reconnaissance cameras, which can reveal minute details of ground installations from heights up to 40,000 ft.

### SECRET

The work of the two stations is so secret that the authorities are anxious to prevent any unauthorised photography — even from outside the security fences.

It is also believed that every Thor rocket site on the East Coast has been pinpointed from the air. For this reason security restrictions governing these sites are to be greatly relaxed.

(London Express Service)

# LOST WORLD, 1959

I TURN UP FOR A RODEO AND MEET THE PEOPLE WHO CARRY CHROMIUM BEDS ABOUT

by  
**CHRISTOPHER DOBSON**

CHINA MAIL  
Reporter in Russia

**T**HEY brought in the sheep, whole and roasted, and plonked it on the table in front of me while a brown-faced woman in a high-necked robe sang a wailing, yodelling song.

I thought it was a traditional mountain song; but I was quite wrong. It was all about those two favourite Russian words "mir" and "druzhba" ("peace" and "friendship").

I was guest of honour at a tiny village some 60 miles north of Ulan Bator, a village which, of all unlikely things to find in the middle of Mongolia, was a spa.

Mongolians, like the Russians, are great believers in the curative properties of mineral waters and they have built a sanatorium over the springs that well up out of the high valley. White towels fly and the whitening skills of cradle mark the red dust tracks between the villages.

### Few roads

There are few asphalt roads in this country. You simply point your nose across the prairie and hope that nothing goes wrong with the car.

There is no one road. Looking from the hills, the tracks made in the sand sometimes form two or three tracks roughly parallel, just like the wanderings of a demented spider.

We forced streams. We got stuck in mudholes. We clung

at an impossible angle to the sides of hills.

And all the time the sun burned down on the prairie dotted with herds of animals and the white Mongolian tents with sheep's milk cheeses drying on their roofs.

### Pictures

I was made welcome in the tents—yurts—in which 80 per cent of the Mongolians live. They cost 1,500 tugriks, and each tugrik is worth 18. 10d.

A wood-burning stove pokes its pipe up through what looks like a great cartwheel which forms the roof. In the winter a second covering of felt is put over the tent and snow is banked up round it like an igloo to keep out the intense cold.

There is usually a small, low table next to the stove. And it was there that I sat and was served with the traditional Mongolian dish of koumiss — fermented mare's milk—and sweet.

Three chromium beds were ranged against the walls of the yurt and in between them was a chest of drawers and a dresser carrying pictures of Marx and Lenin.

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long wild gallop to the hills, with the rider gradually putting on pressure, bowing back on the pole until eventually he brought the horse to a standstill, and then half dragged and half pushed the almost strangled animal back to the herd, where he was held and saddled.

On another ride across the plains I came to a coalmine miles from anywhere, with no proper roads to it and all the tracks round it a mass of mud and water, and the railway the only way in and out for coal and machinery.

### Unreal

The miners' homes were tents clustered around the pit-head. The manager of the mine explained that there had been no permanent building because they were still finding out just where the coal lay.

But if there were no houses, certainly the mine was modern, full of Russian equipment and producing 2,000 tons of coal a day.

There were Chinese workmen there, some of the 10,000 Chinese who have come to work in Mongolia to build bridges and roads and factories while the Mongolians attended to their traditional pastoral work.

It seems unreal, somehow, to see the pit wheel turning over the aged-old tents. This really is the grafting of an industrial revolution on to a medieval civilization.

### TOMORROW:

**Abominable Snowmen**  
(London Express Service)

## THE SINATRA STORY

FRANK SINATRA'S and Ava Gardner's coming and goings made headlines in Hollywood, New York and Mexico.

Much of the time they were together. Frank was on edge, high-strung, nervous, impatient with himself, with her, with almost everyone who came into his orbit.

Sinatra's close friends were worried by the unwanted, and often, undeserved publicity.

He was losing weight and his hair was thinning. His financial advisers told him that he had to reduce personal expense.

What personal expenses? Well, he had to cut out these gifts to pals and acquaintances — the \$300 solid-gold cigarette lighters, the \$500 gold watches, the diamond and gold cuff-links.

### Big month

Although he had to borrow 20 weeks' salary in advance, \$100,000, from M-G-M, during one difficult period in order to pay income taxes, Sinatra re-

fused to recognise any reason for cutting down his high rate of living.

When he went to Kenya to holiday with Ava while she was filming "Mafambo" with Clark Gable and Grace Kelly, he arranged for exotic foods, champagne and pounds of the finest Beluga caviare to be flown in for his wife and company, and ended his sojourn in "Darkest Africa" by having a luxurious shower built for her.

It was a momentous month for him. Before leaving Hollywood he had made a test for the role of Maggio in "From Here to Eternity."

Both Frank and Ava had read the book and both insisted that he was right for the role.

Columbia Pictures' chief, the late Harry Cohn, did not take such a bright view.

For his portrayal of Maggio, the tough, tense American-Ionian peacetime soldier, Sinatra got \$8,000 instead of his usual \$150,000 picture salary—and the Academy Award for the best actor in 1953.

"I would have done the picture for nothing," Sinatra told me. "Before the Awards, I knew Mariano was for me when I began to read the book. And

when I got through the story, I made up my mind to get that role."

The extraordinary change that I saw in Sinatra after "From Here to Eternity" was in the attitude to his work.

There seemed to be a passion about his work, a concentration on the job on hand.

Lives ruined

Much less kidding and ribbing and gags.

Frank talked to me on the set of "The Man With The Golden Arm." In the film he played a dope addict. He was a drug addict. He was intense, speaking quietly, passionately, belligerent.

When he doesn't feel in the mood for talking, he can be curt, brusque and downright belligerent.

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By MICHAEL RUDDY

"I remember when I was a kid in Hoboken—there was a couple older guys who acted funny—and I found out later that were jumbies, hooked in Hoboken and tough neighbourhoods like it, the peddlars and the pushers can ruin a lot of kids' lives..."

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I am reminded of the apocryphal comment made by Ava Gardner to Humphrey Bogart, very late one night at a gay party. Pointing to Frank, she said, "What you worry about the little man. He'll be around long after you and I are dead and forgotten."

### THE END

After Ava Gardner divorced him in 1957, he seemed to be more sensitive about his female friends who mattered to him.

Later, I saw him often with Lauren Bacall. Soon, Sinatra and Bacall were a Hollywood "romance" and the experts were setting the date for them.

Knowing them both, I gave odds to the experts that they would not marry.

As for Lady Beatty . . . that song is ended.

Busy

On December 12 next, Frank Sinatra will be 44. He earns £500,000 a year.

He heads a dozen companies,

owns a music-publishing con-

cern,

is a partner with Peter

Lawford in Pueblito, Beverly Hills

best Italian restaurant,

owns a hilltop house,

and a

mansion in Palm Springs. Oh yes, and some blocks of apart-

ments, and several films.

Now, he is filming "Never So Few" with Gina Lollobrigida, and Peter Lawford. In September, Sinatra will begin "Can Can," a musical, with Maurice Chevalier, and Shirley MacLaine. Between films, he will make records, and do three TV shows.

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# WOMANSENSE

## Anne Scott-James



BE HONEST — DO YOU  
HAVE QUALMS ABOUT  
BEAUTY BY SURGERY?

**TODAY**, in Soviet Russia, you can get a nose job. In New York you can get a face-lift so fundamental that it lasts five years and there is no danger of that taut look.

In Canada you can have a real tooth planted in a gap in your mouth and made to grow.

I have spent two days at the International Congress of Plastic Surgeons in London and talked to the crisp, dapper men who are the world's top operators. Also to one earnest, emotional woman, without a trace of bedside manner, who is a famous surgeon in Moscow.

I find that the science of plastic surgery is expanding so rapidly that there are clinics from the Philippines. And some of the new operations are so extraordinary that they seem near-miracles.

I asked first about cosmetic surgery (meaning operations

for beauty), as I have always regretted that so many doctors bristle at the idea of a face-lift or a prettier nose. I think it silly that these operations should be veiled in secrecy.

Our own Mr Rainsford Mowlem, president of the conference, said: "Of course, if Lady Snooks wants her double chin removed we will do it. We have no objection at all. Any plastic surgeon will do any normal plastic operation. It is simply that this side is not very important—it is only five per cent of our time."

What interests us car men is helping a deformed child, getting a man with injured hands back to his job."

In this, the "real" side of their work, the new techniques are brilliant.

Madame Eugenie Grudzko, the Russian, who has the sad stradied look of Ulanova off duty, told me that there are clinics in Moscow and Leningrad solely for beauty operations.

"The clinics do face-lifts, double chins, wrinkles, noses, new noses. We build up re-

ceding chins, we fill up dented teeth to the brother. In time a tooth grows and he now has a perfect growing tooth."

### Pioneer

DR FREEMAN, from Texas, is doing pioneer work on deformities of children—nursing ears or fingers, birth-marks or cleft palates. Here the important thing is to operate, if possible, before the child goes to school.

Dr Freeman is proud of the report he has brought to London. "A little while ago we did not know if grafted bone and tissue would continue to grow. Now I know they do."

I have just taken the last check on a little boy of nine, whom I operated when he was 18 months ago.

He was a millionaire's child, and his thumb had been bitten off by one of his guard dogs. I attached the hand to one foot and eventually transferred his toe. The toe grew perfectly on the hand, which is in full use. It is undetectable."

DR BARNEY, from Vermont, U.S.A., has done the first rhinoplasty (nose operation) under hypnosis.

He hypnotised a girl of 18 five times before the operation, and when the time came she was in a complete trance.

"I believe that in time all operations will be done under hypnosis," he told me, "dentistry, appendicitis, babies."

### Exciting

DR LYNDON PEER, of New Jersey, has pulled off experiments which will do his fellow-surgeons out of some of their work. He is treating, naturally, defects which have always needed operations before.

Cleft palates and hare lips are often hereditary disfigurements which can be traced back for many generations.

By dosing expectant mothers with vitamin B and folic acid he has had 100 per cent success.

To me the hard line drawn between "cosmetic" surgery and "important" surgery seems a false one. You cannot define the point where an ugly feature becomes grotesque.

The exciting thing is that there is generally a human ugliness which these super-creations cannot cure, or improve, or conceal.

Today "Cyrano de Bergerac" could never be written.

**BARBARA GRIGGS** reports on the London Collections

## Cavanagh decides it's the Long Lady

**JOHN CAVANAGH'S** collection is always eagerly awaited, and this season it crackled with ideas and individuality.

His chief innovation is a longer, narrower, look. This is achieved on suits and coats by high, enc-comforting collars and tall chestnut hats.

Suit jackets are slightly longer, and where other Houses have belted sun jackets and given others a close-fitted look Cavanagh still prefers a relaxed loose line, occasionally in-curving it slightly towards the waist, then flaring it gently over the hips.

On dresses, the waistline is dropped slightly on some, and where it is not dropped, Cavanagh revives the basque of

the late 1930's below a very narrow belt.

One black dress had its loose waistline dropped to hip level, with a swing of box pleats below a look once christened the H-line.

**So much fur**

In the abundance of fur, and his marked preference for all the shades of brown, Cavanagh follows the general feeling. He has piled on the fur with a mad hand. Buck, fox, is great favourite—making a fluffy hem to a belted-skirted black dress, and to a stiff evening coat in red satin.

Like most of the houses who have shown so far, Cavanagh is in love with brown. Havana brown stockings, and bronze-brown shoes, were shown with all the daytime models, and in tweeds and jerseys, mohairs,

wools and crepes, he ran the gamut of the brown toned colours, from burnt orange to darkest sepia. We shall see, if we follow Cavanagh, be wearing a Little Brown Dress on autumn evenings this year.

There were two or three examples in the collection, and they made their mark.

Like Hardy Amies, however, he finds it difficult to avoid blacks, and he enjoys mixing them, a flying dash of black taffeta on a sooty black velvet shawl or a bodice of black velvet atop a sweeping skirt of black faille.

For evenings there were rich fabrics in splendid blacks or brilliant glowing colours.

Also for evenings a multitude of pretty little head-dresses—tall, single-pleated sun circles of satin and velvet sprouting a rose or a jewelled bow.

(London Express Service).

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Sailing On The Rain-River

*Mr. Punch Recalls the Past for His Friends*

By MAX TRELL

"MANY years ago," Mr. Punch was saying to Knarf and Hand, the Shadows with the Turned-Around Names, "I used to go sailing in my own boat. But I used to go to strange places. But I could go sailing only during the rain."

Mr. Punch stopped talking. He smiled at the puzzled expressions on the faces of his two small friends.

"I suppose you'd like to know," he said at last, "why it was I could go sailing only in the rain?"

"Yes," said Hand, "Why could you go sailing only in the rain?"

"I'd like to know that, too," said Knarf.

A Rain-River

"Well," said Mr. Punch, as he settled himself comfortably in his chair for a long story. "I ought to explain to you that the river I sailed on was a river made by rain. When the weather

was fine, when the sky was blue, when the sun was shining, the rain-river wasn't there at all."

"Where was it when it wasn't there?" Knarf asked Mr. Punch.

"Mr. Punch shrugged. "It was up in the sky, I guess. That's what happened to the rain after the sun comes out. Some of it sinks into the ground. But the rest of it goes up into the sky where it came from. That's what I started to tell you about, how I went sailing down my rain-river and ended up in the sky."

"And more often than not, I would rescue a Grasshopper or a Cricket who had fallen into the rain-river and couldn't swim."

"But one day," said Mr. Punch, "just as I had discovered a huge lake near the fence—it was a rain-puddle, of course—and I was sailing lazily across it, the rain suddenly came out. The rain had stopped falling. It grew quite warm. I think I must have fallen asleep."

"Mr. Punch merely smiled. "And when I woke up, where do you suppose I found myself? I found myself in a cloud high

up in the sky, still sailing in my boat with the raindrops all scattered around the inside of the cloud like millions of spinning diamonds. That's the end of my story!"

"How did you get down again?" Knarf cried.

"I came down with the next rain, of course. How else? and that is the end of my story."

You see," this happened many years ago. I was very, very small then. My boat was an empty peanut shell. My sail was a postage stamp. And I steered with a bit of straw."

"My rain-river ran from the back steps of our house, then across the garden, and under the fence, then over the curb into the street. It was fine and

big and wide. It swirled around dandelion stems and dashed past pebbles and went slowly past clumps of grass that towered over my head like huge trees."

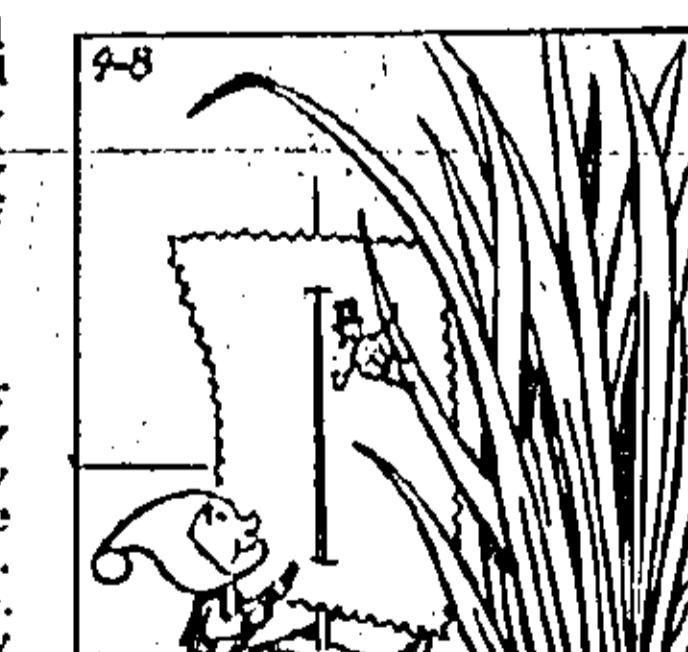
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"Sometimes," continued Mr. Punch, "I would meet friendly folk all along the banks of my rain-river. A Frog would wave to me as I went sailing past him. A Beetle would shout hello. Ants would beg me to ferry them across in my boat so they could get back to their Ant-City on the other side.

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## Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

### Low-calorie pretzels good for P.M. snacks

**Mocha Whip:** Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. unflavoured gelatine to 1 cup cold water.

Separate 3 eggs. Beat the yolks light. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. sugar; beat again until the sugar dissolves.

Melt 2 squares (oz.) unsweetened chocolate. Pour 1/3 c. boiling water over the gelatin. Stir until dissolved.

Stir into the yolk mixture. Add the chocolate and  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. instant powdered coffee.

Beat the egg whites stiff. Fold into the other ingredients. Beat 10 strokes.

**LESS CALORIES**

If your family are snackers, try a combination with less calories—a dish of crisp vegetable nibblers, fruit juice and a choice of pretzels.

Yes, pretzels. Surprised? Yet 6 or 7 thin pretzel sticks rate only 100 calories. In addition, pretzels are easily digested because of the triple process of boiling the yeast dough, and baking and toasting. Moreover, pretzels call for no butter.

### TODAY'S DINNER

**Curried Vegetable Saladettes:** Roast Duckling With Cumberland Sauce. Sweet Potatoes Saute. Mashed Green Peas. Mocha Whip.

**To Make:** Mix 3 c. cooked, fine-flaked fresh or canned crabmeat (shell removed), 1 c. mashed (10 oz.) sweet potatoes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt, 1 tsp. paprika and  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. pepper.

Form into flat cakes. Dust with flour. Sauté in a well-oiled frying pan.



LATE EVENING'S no time for heavy foods. Instead, serve low-calorie pretzels, a variety of vegetable nibbles and fruit juices.

Serve with lemon wedges and Add 1 drop Tabasco. Stir over a tossed salad, or with an egg-parley cream sauce.

**TOMORROW'S DINNER**

**Celery-Tomato Soup:** Prepare 1 (10  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.) can condensed celery soup by directions on the can.

**Baltimore Crab Cakes:** These appetising fish cakes are famous the country over. Make them yourself from fresh or canned crabmeat; or buy them frozen ready to cook and serve on toasted rolls, or in the form of small rolls to reheat and serve on plates as an hors d'oeuvre.

**CUMBERLAND SAUCE FROM THE CHEF**

Grate and crush the peel from 2 lemons and 1 orange. Add the juice  $\frac{1}{2}$  orange, 1 tbsp. sugar and 1 tbsp. prepared horseradish.

Put  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. currant jelly and 1 tbsp. hot water in a saucepan.



Add a teaspoon of olive or salad oil to water when cooking spaghetti to prevent sticking.

Freeze chicken fricassee, chicken loaf and creamed chicken. Reheat quickly before serving.

To keep fish moist while baking or broiling, brush it with melted butter, mixed with a little Tabasco and lemon juice.

Finish seams on corduroy garments by pinking to prevent nap from shedding.—UPI.

## LADY LUCK

### Your CHINA MAIL Horoscope

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): After a painstaking search you will discover the best way to help a friend who has fallen on bad times.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): The previous success which you scored in the athletic field is likely to be exceeded on your next attempt.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): It may be a short-sighted policy on your part always to refuse to listen to reasonable advice from others.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 18): It will be best for you to forget the past failure which has been worrying you and to make a fresh start.

**GEMINI** (May 19-June 21): No matter what the difficulties confronting you, with perseverance and the help of a mate you will come out on top.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): A joint venture in a somewhat different type of business will be successfully started by you and an associate and ought to prove satisfactory.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): To satisfy your thirst for knowledge it may be advisable for the time being to sacrifice some of your less important activities.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Your reluctance to 'be alone' achieves better results than if trying to go it alone.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): The only way to be satisfied with one's behaviour is to act according to one's convictions in relation to others.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): Since family matters are so very important to you, you must give them precedence at all times.</



## WEEKEND LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS

# IRC 'A' In Unassailable Position

## 5-0 WIN OVER CCC NOW PUTS THEM BEYOND REACH OF CHALLENGERS

By ROBERT TAY

**Indian Recreation Club, twice winners of the Colony first division lawn bowls league in 1950 and 1951, in the 49 years' history of the league, assured themselves of their third championship on Saturday when they thrashed Craigen-gower Cricket Club, by five points to nil at Sookunpoo.**

The victory was not only sweet revenge for the Indians who lost the first encounter by 4-1, but also put them almost beyond the reach of the other challengers for the remaining part of the season.

With only four matches to go, the Indians now have 58½ points, 10 against 47 by Reetoo, Clayton and D. Edwards by 18-21.

With the match between KBGC and HERC postponed, interest in the third division was centred on the game between IRC and Takkoo. By winning this encounter by 4-1, the Indians are now on level terms with the league-leading HERC, but have played one match more than the league-leaders.

Encouraging that a decisive victory would put the title well into their grasp, the Indians again reproduced one of their best forms on Saturday against Craigen-gower Cricket Club.

**Paved The Way**

Although they were hard pressed on two rinks, they were well within reach of victory at the halfway stage. Brilliant bowls by their four of R. Omar, A. H. Seemin, S. Yusuf and particularly their skip, M. B. Hassan gave the Indians a commanding 12-6 lead at the 11th head against P. R. Raghu, J. Lee, M. Q. Wong and S. L. Leonard. Their final 20-11 score paved the way to the Indians' victory.

Encouraged by this success, the Indians started over-taking late, rallied on the other two rinks to edge out their opponents and complete their win by a 5-0 score.

M. Yusuf, S. Bucks, J. M. A. Ramjahn led by 9-8 at the half-way mark against P. Manson, A. M. L. Soares, A. E. Coates and G. A. Souza but found themselves trailing by 10-14 at the end of the 17th head. A strong finish, however, by the Indians saw them score two threes, a single and a two on the last four heads to win by 19-14.

**Dramatic Victory**

O. Adam, K. M. Omar, A. R. Kitchell and A. K. Minu were 15-17 behind against C. K. Sung, W. C. Young, G. Houng Choy and C. C. Ma but rallied back with a single and a two on the last two heads to snatch a dramatic victory by 18-17.

Only two other first division games were played off, those between Filipino Club and IRC "B" and between KBGC and Reetoo "B" being called off because of the wet condition of the KBGC green.

**An Eight**

Reetoo "A" and Kowloon Dock Club, both came off with 4-1 wins in these matches as expected over KCC and Takkoo. The Takkoo Dock twelve, however, got some consolation in their defeat when their four of G. Shuk, J. Rowan, B. Douglass and N. Frazer walked up a four against H. Lopsey, A. Skeeh, W. L. McCall and R. S. Gourlay on the fifth head of their game.

In the second division games, Hongkong Football Club, like the IRC "A", practically assured themselves of the title by collecting maximum points from their home game against Filphil Club. The footballers proved too good or two rinks for the Filphilans and only L. A. Peres, W. S. Ogley, L. M. Neves and M. T. Nunes were able to give any sort of

**CHESS**

by LEONARD BARDEN

Here is an interesting trap from a German tournament in which White wins by an original queen manoeuvre. 1 P-Q4, Kt-K3; 2 B-Kt5, P-Q4; 3 Kt-Q2; 4 P-K3; 5 Q-Kt5; 6 Q-Q2; 7 P-Q3; 8 P-K4; 9 P-K5; 10 Q-Q4; 11 Kt-Kt5; 12 P-Kt5; 13 Kt-Kt5; 14 Q-Q4; 15 Kt-Kt5; 16 Q-Q4; 17 P-K5; 18 Q-Q4; 19 P-K5; 20 Q-Q4; 21 P-K5; 22 Q-Q4; 23 P-K5; 24 Q-Q4; 25 P-K5; 26 Q-Q4; 27 P-K5; 28 Q-Q4; 29 P-K5; 30 Q-Q4; 31 P-K5; 32 Q-Q4; 33 P-K5; 34 Q-Q4; 35 P-K5; 36 Q-Q4; 37 P-K5; 38 Q-Q4; 39 P-K5; 40 Q-Q4; 41 P-K5; 42 Q-Q4; 43 P-K5; 44 Q-Q4; 45 P-K5; 46 Q-Q4; 47 P-K5; 48 Q-Q4; 49 P-K5; 50 Q-Q4; 51 P-K5; 52 Q-Q4; 53 P-K5; 54 Q-Q4; 55 P-K5; 56 Q-Q4; 57 P-K5; 58 Q-Q4; 59 P-K5; 60 Q-Q4; 61 P-K5; 62 Q-Q4; 63 P-K5; 64 Q-Q4; 65 P-K5; 66 Q-Q4; 67 P-K5; 68 Q-Q4; 69 P-K5; 70 Q-Q4; 71 P-K5; 72 Q-Q4; 73 P-K5; 74 Q-Q4; 75 P-K5; 76 Q-Q4; 77 P-K5; 78 Q-Q4; 79 P-K5; 80 Q-Q4; 81 P-K5; 82 Q-Q4; 83 P-K5; 84 Q-Q4; 85 P-K5; 86 Q-Q4; 87 P-K5; 88 Q-Q4; 89 P-K5; 90 Q-Q4; 91 P-K5; 92 Q-Q4; 93 P-K5; 94 Q-Q4; 95 P-K5; 96 Q-Q4; 97 P-K5; 98 Q-Q4; 99 P-K5; 100 Q-Q4; 101 P-K5; 102 Q-Q4; 103 P-K5; 104 Q-Q4; 105 P-K5; 106 Q-Q4; 107 P-K5; 108 Q-Q4; 109 P-K5; 110 Q-Q4; 111 P-K5; 112 Q-Q4; 113 P-K5; 114 Q-Q4; 115 P-K5; 116 Q-Q4; 117 P-K5; 118 Q-Q4; 119 P-K5; 120 Q-Q4; 121 P-K5; 122 Q-Q4; 123 P-K5; 124 Q-Q4; 125 P-K5; 126 Q-Q4; 127 P-K5; 128 Q-Q4; 129 P-K5; 130 Q-Q4; 131 P-K5; 132 Q-Q4; 133 P-K5; 134 Q-Q4; 135 P-K5; 136 Q-Q4; 137 P-K5; 138 Q-Q4; 139 P-K5; 140 Q-Q4; 141 P-K5; 142 Q-Q4; 143 P-K5; 144 Q-Q4; 145 P-K5; 146 Q-Q4; 147 P-K5; 148 Q-Q4; 149 P-K5; 150 Q-Q4; 151 P-K5; 152 Q-Q4; 153 P-K5; 154 Q-Q4; 155 P-K5; 156 Q-Q4; 157 P-K5; 158 Q-Q4; 159 P-K5; 160 Q-Q4; 161 P-K5; 162 Q-Q4; 163 P-K5; 164 Q-Q4; 165 P-K5; 166 Q-Q4; 167 P-K5; 168 Q-Q4; 169 P-K5; 170 Q-Q4; 171 P-K5; 172 Q-Q4; 173 P-K5; 174 Q-Q4; 175 P-K5; 176 Q-Q4; 177 P-K5; 178 Q-Q4; 179 P-K5; 180 Q-Q4; 181 P-K5; 182 Q-Q4; 183 P-K5; 184 Q-Q4; 185 P-K5; 186 Q-Q4; 187 P-K5; 188 Q-Q4; 189 P-K5; 190 Q-Q4; 191 P-K5; 192 Q-Q4; 193 P-K5; 194 Q-Q4; 195 P-K5; 196 Q-Q4; 197 P-K5; 198 Q-Q4; 199 P-K5; 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Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.;  
Ireland, Postcard, Great Britain, 8 p.m.

By Surface

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By Air

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Ceylon, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 10 a.m.;  
Formosa, Japan, 11 a.m.;  
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.;  
Philippines, Guam, 1 p.m.;  
Vietnam, France, 3 p.m.;  
Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, Italy, 6 p.m.;  
Korea, 6 p.m.;  
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.;  
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Cambodia, 6 p.m.

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Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.;  
Philippines, Guam, 1 p.m.;  
Vietnam, France, 3 p.m.;  
Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, Italy, 6 p.m.;  
Korea, 6 p.m.;  
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.;  
Canada, U.S.A., 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13  
By Surface

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Ceylon, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 10 a.m.;  
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.;  
Philippines, Guam, 1 p.m.;  
Vietnam, France, 3 p.m.;  
Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, Italy, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14  
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China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.;  
Ceylon, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 10 a.m.;  
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.;  
Philippines, Guam, 1 p.m.;  
Vietnam, France, 3 p.m.;  
Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, Italy, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15  
By Surface

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Malaya, 11 a.m.;  
Macau, 1 p.m.;  
Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., C. & S.,  
Australia, 2 p.m.;  
Mexico, 8 p.m.;  
China, People's Republic, 8 p.m.

# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## QUEEN ELIZABETH II (S)laughter!

### Despite The Rigours Of Public Duties She Finds Time To Be A Mother

With the brief Buckingham Palace announcement, "The Queen will undertake no further public engagements" the world was told that Queen Elizabeth II was an expectant mother for a third time.

About 700 million British subjects from London to Birmingham to Hongkong and Acra, call their Queen Elizabeth.

Only one man — her husband, Prince Philip — can call her simply "Elizabeth" and this doesn't do in public.

Very few even try to get out the first of a long line of names and titles that the vivacious young queen holds:

"Her Most Excellent Majesty, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of her realms and territories Queen, head of the Commonwealth, defender of the faith, Sovereign of the British Orders of Knighthood...."

Nickname

When a child she dispensed with all that and nicknamed herself "Lilibet." Since then she's grown to loathe nicknames, perhaps because as Sovereign of the British people, she has taken on awesome responsibilities. Her life is one of paradoxes.

The 33-year-old monarch commands more regiments than Alexander the Great but she can't order a baw and arrow fired in anger.

Queen Elizabeth II rules more territory than Napoleon, Adolf Hitler or Julius Caesar, yet she must ask her subjects for expense money.

Britons have publicly called her and her throne "a priggish schoolgirl," "trumperish, dowdy and banal," "an enemy of animals" and "indulgent and naughtily incongruous in a modern democracy."

Yet she is the most cheered, honoured, photographed, talked-about, praised, sought after, beloved person in the British Commonwealth.

She has palaces and estates in Northern Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland. She never lived in a Royal Palace till the winter of 1947.

### A Rich Woman

Her father King George VI gave her a shilling a week allowance as a girl. To-day she is one of the world's richest women.

Only she can wear the Crown Jewels.

As a little princess she once stamped her feet at a governess and snapped, "It's royalty speaking." She sent her son, Prince Charles, to school with other orphans to forestall any princely arrogance.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II

### • BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

If the present attempts to find a formula which will provide a possible basis for discussion and for discussions, with a view to furthering our relationship and our approach to the whole question, I see no reason why a frank exchange of views should not result, having regard to the circumstances obtaining, and without prejudice to a subsequent reconsideration of proposals and counter-proposals.

Fun in the Customs shed

"Come, now," said the reporter, "it doesn't seem to have raised

A MAN who was held up at the Customs when 326 false boards of foreign design were found in his luggage should have been quick-witted enough to say that he was a chain of fairs, and that the boards were for the bearded ladies. What he did say was that he collected false boards and will sell them to anyone who wants them.

He supplied M.I.5 with these essential disguises. The best way to smuggle a false nose is to wear it, and risk an impudent tweak from a wide-awake officer. Perhaps the silliest defense on record was put up by the man who was caught with a Turkish trombone. In his suitcase. He said: "It is a dummy."

As a child she dispensed with all that and nicknamed herself "Lilibet." Since then she's grown to loathe nicknames, perhaps because as Sovereign of the British people, she has taken on awesome responsibilities. Her life is one of paradoxes.

Britons have publicly called her and her throne "a priggish schoolgirl," "trumperish, dowdy and banal," "an enemy of animals" and "indulgent and naughtily incongruous in a modern democracy."

Yet she is the most cheered, honoured, photographed, talked-about, praised, sought after, beloved person in the British Commonwealth.

She has palaces and estates in Northern Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland. She never lived in a Royal Palace till the winter of 1947.

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### Young Girl's Fight Against Polio

Whithburn, Aug. 9. A polio-stricken girl in this town where "Alice in Wonderland" was inspired saw her own fairytale dream come true today.

Twelve-year-old Judy Dixon came down with polio five years ago. It paralysed her right hand, leaving Judy unable to write.

This was a terrible blow to the little girl who always had planned to go to Grammar School like her sisters Pat, 21, Jill, 20, and her brother Keith, 19. It was particularly heartbreaking for Judy's mother Mrs. Nancy Dixon to see the child's ambition fade away.

Judy spent months in an iron lung. Her weight was down to two stone (28 pounds). I used to spend all day in the hospital trying to make her take an interest in life," said her mother.

She helped Judy learn to write with her left hand. She urged her to read. She made her fight.

Today the months of struggle and determination paid off.

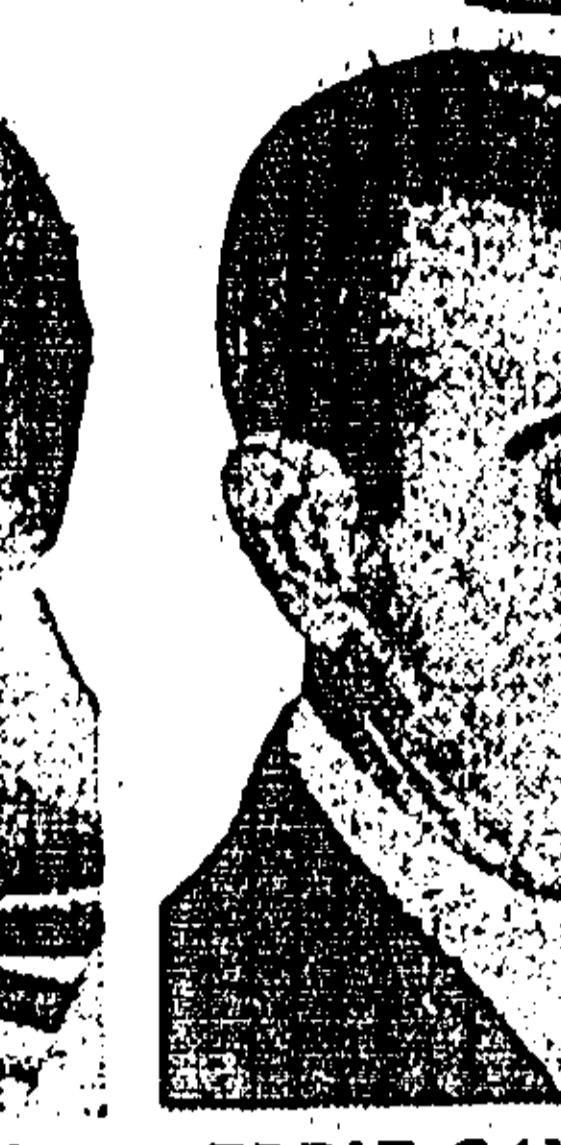
Judy received word that she had passed her eleven-plus examination, which will admit her to Jarrow Grammar School in September together with her eleven-year-old brother Roger.

It also was a day of triumph for sister Jill, 20, who had given up a teaching career in order to coach Judy.—UPI.

# (S)laughter!



LOU COSTELLO —



EDDIE CANTOR —  
he killed him.



JERRY LEWIS —  
ulcer victim.

New York.

Laughter can be lethal, America's top comedians have been told.

The warning comes from a group of noted Los Angeles doctors who have been studying the afflictions of funny men.

Their conclusion: The increasingly rigorous demands of show business—especially in TV—are making comedians play themselves out in an effort to amuse.

Their proof: One famous funnyman, Lou Costello, died recently as a direct result of trying too hard to make people laugh. Others are seriously ill.

Bob Hope cannot stop

This is the toll:—

Eddie Cantor has dangerous heart trouble brought about by his work.

Jerry Lewis has a perforated ulcer that has damaged his heart.

"If he'd taken it a little easier he would have been fine," the doctors believe.

Lewis, who boasts a seven million dollar (more than £A3 million) a year corporation, admits the danger but says:

"I can't stop. I'm so used to the stepped-up pace of TV that every time the light goes on when I open the refrigerator door I do three songs and a joke routine."

Lewis works a 16-hour day when he's rehearsing for a TV show.

Bob Hope has a blood clot in his left eye brought on by over-work. He was told by his doctors he was lucky the clot didn't develop in his brain.

But Hope says he, too, cannot stop working. "Too many people depend on me," he said this week.

The 54-year-old comedian Hope has 80 people on his payroll.

As well as show business enterprises, he owns considerable real estate, a piece of two major league ball teams, a Denver TV station and a group of Texas oil fields.

Red Skelton collapses every time he walks off-stage after

his weekly show. He has to be revived with oxygen. He is Jimmy Durante and Milton Berle among them.

• Rather say  
• No than die

Their secret? They've all said "No" to extended TV contracts. Says Durante: "I got no money, but my heart still ticks."

Says Marx: "Actually we're all dead but walking around at the same time, so we can't help looking relaxed."

## Japanese Women Not 'Slaves' To Their Husbands

Singapore. Two pretty Japanese beauticians, who are here to teach Singapore women the art of make-up and skin care, categorically refuted suggestions that Japanese women were "slaves to their men."

Miss Mitsuko Endo and

# SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING



Armed with the Multitone electronic truncheon, a night watchman is able to operate all alarm signals and telephone for the police while still following an intruder he has "blown" off the premises. The truncheon has a built-in battery which does not have to be removed for re-charging.

## New Electronic Truncheon Is Weapon Plus Alarm

USING a tiny transistor transmitter, a new truncheon enables a night watchman to call for help, set off all alarm signals, and still be free to pursue intruders with a substantial weapon in his hand.

The truncheon, which is made by Multitone Electric Company, Ltd., of 12-20 Underwood Street, Islington, London, N.1, has a press-button in the butt of the handle. Inside the truncheon is built a transistorized transmitter which, when the button is pressed, sends out a signal which is picked up by a loop of wire surrounding the area to be protected. The transmitted pulse is used to operate a small receiver which automatically switches on the various alarm systems.

### TUNED TO SIGNAL

The built-in transmitter is powered by a rechargeable miniature battery, which is hermetically sealed into it. This obviates the necessity of battery replacements and ensures it is always ready for action. The battery does not have to be removed for re-charging purposes. The transmitter is tuned to a very fine range of signals which prevents false alarms to be started—either by accident or intent. The night-stick has a total weight of 20 ounces, with a length of 15 inches (38.1 centimetres) and a diameter of 1½ inches (3.8 centimetres).

The transistored receiver is operated by a built-in six-volt battery. It has a concealed switching device which ensures the alarm is set off if any unauthorized person tries to interfere with it. The new alarm system was installed for the first time in the world in the studio of one of the best-known jewelers in London—Asprey and Company Ltd.—in Old Bond Street, in the heart of the West End. All floors in the Asprey building—from the basement to the top floor—are protected by the one circuit.

### Automatic Control Of Hydrogen Production

AN oil gasification plant, utilising a new largely automatically controlled process for the large-scale production of hydrogen, has just been completed.

Site erection of the extensive instrumentation and control equipment for the process took 10 months to complete, and over 200 skilled and semi-skilled men were employed on the job, together with supervisory staff. It is believed that this was the largest labour force of its kind ever to be used in England on an instrumentation contract.

The new plant is for Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., at Billingham, County Durham, England, and the installation of instrumentation and control equipment was carried out by the Automatic Control Division of Constructors John Brown Ltd. of B. The Sanctuary, London, S.W.1.

### "House" Built In 15 Minutes

A NEW type of marquee has been developed, which can be anything from 100' feet (30.48 metres) upwards in length and half as wide, and which is suitable for a wide variety of uses where large crowds have to be gathered together under cover.

Its great advantage is that it has no poles or other visible supports and can be "erected" in fifteen minutes. This "airhouse" is supported solely by air blown into the cover by two electric fans.

### GIANT IGLOO

Erection of the "airhouse"—which resembles a giant igloo and is made by the Gourcet Ropework Company Ltd., of Bay Street, Port Glasgow, Scotland—is simple: the deflated house is laid out in sections which are then joined together, the base being of the house being secured by pegging it down and securing it by special fasteners. It is then inflated by means of air blown in at a low pressure through a fan. In a matter of minutes the house is fully extended.

The fan is kept running—at a cost of only a penny per hour—and the "airhouse" remains erect because of the pressure differential between its inner and outer surfaces. It is suitable for all types of doorways and even when these are left open the performance is not affected. No added illumination is required, in daytime since, surprisingly, the light intensity inside the "airhouse" is normally higher than outside.

### MANY USES

The "airhouses," which can be supplied in almost any size up to 100' x 100' feet, have many applications especially where temporary or semi-permanent cover is required such as, for example, social functions, in building construction or for agricultural storage and the like.

The "airhouse" can be made of nylon or Terylene, the latter being particularly suitable where extremes of temperature—in the tropics or in polar regions—are to be dealt with. In the case where the "airhouse" is erected in cold atmospheres the air from the fans can be pre-heated.

# Weekly Survey of American Economy STEEL STRIKE DEADLOCK

## Govt Irritated Over Lack Of Progress

The U.S. economy was humming at a good pace this week allowing for seasonal summer slackening of pace and the more serious fact that the steel strike entered its fourth week.

### New York Cotton Market Review

New York, Aug. 9. Trading in cotton futures was dull and trendless again this past week.

At Friday's close the list ruled three points lower to 10 1/2 higher or down 15 cents to up 20 cents in "bale" from a week earlier.

The trade gave light support to near months, and comission houses bought "mainly" in the distant deliveries as hopes faded for some sort of cotton legislation at this session of congress.

Anxiety over the lack of interest in futures trading came to a head during the week. Officials of New York and New Orleans exchanges indicated the new regular cotton programme may drive the exchanges out of business unless "changes" are made.

The programme, which went into effect this year, makes the government the chief buyer and seller of U.S. cotton and nearly eliminates the "free" market," exchange representatives said.

Under the programme the government pays farmers roughly 34 cents a pound for cotton against an average price of about 32 cents in 14 domestic markets.

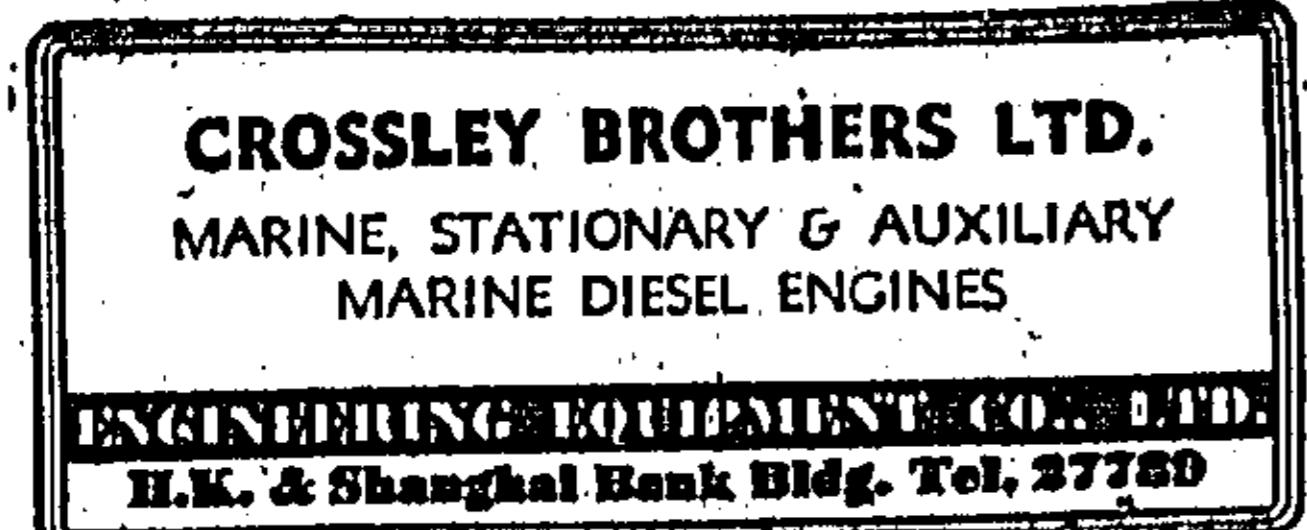
The result, said the exchanges, is that the bulk of domestic cotton is sold to the government at its more favourable price and futures dealings are sharply curtailed in the absence of the necessity to hedge for protection.

In other developments, the agriculture Department is expected to make a decision in the coming week on the import quota question if the investigation is opened. UPI.

### Agreed Merchant Rates

The following Agreed Merchant Rates were issued by the Hongkong Exchange Banks Association today:

	MAXIMUM SELLING	MINIMUM PURCHASING
Sterling	1/2 27/22	1/2 27/22
	With confirmed Letter of Credit	Without Letter of Credit
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	1/2 1/2	90 days
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## International Bazaar For The SPC

An international bazaar will be held in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children at Sandland's Hut, Flagstaff Road, on Wednesday, August 26.

Consular ladies and representatives of 10 countries are helping Mrs. P. D. Holder, bazaar chairman, in the presentation of a colourful and novel occasion by the Women's Auxiliary of the SPC for their ever-expanding charity work.

French perfumes and dolls of the various provinces, Belgian lace, silver and copperware from Bhutan, German pastries, cream cakes and confectionery; Indian spices with recipes for curry and pilau, Banaras brass, gold embossed bags and exotic jewelry will be among the varied products on sale.

### OPENING

Ladies from the Netherlands will present their national produce and Japanese ladies will serve saki and sell novelties from Japan.

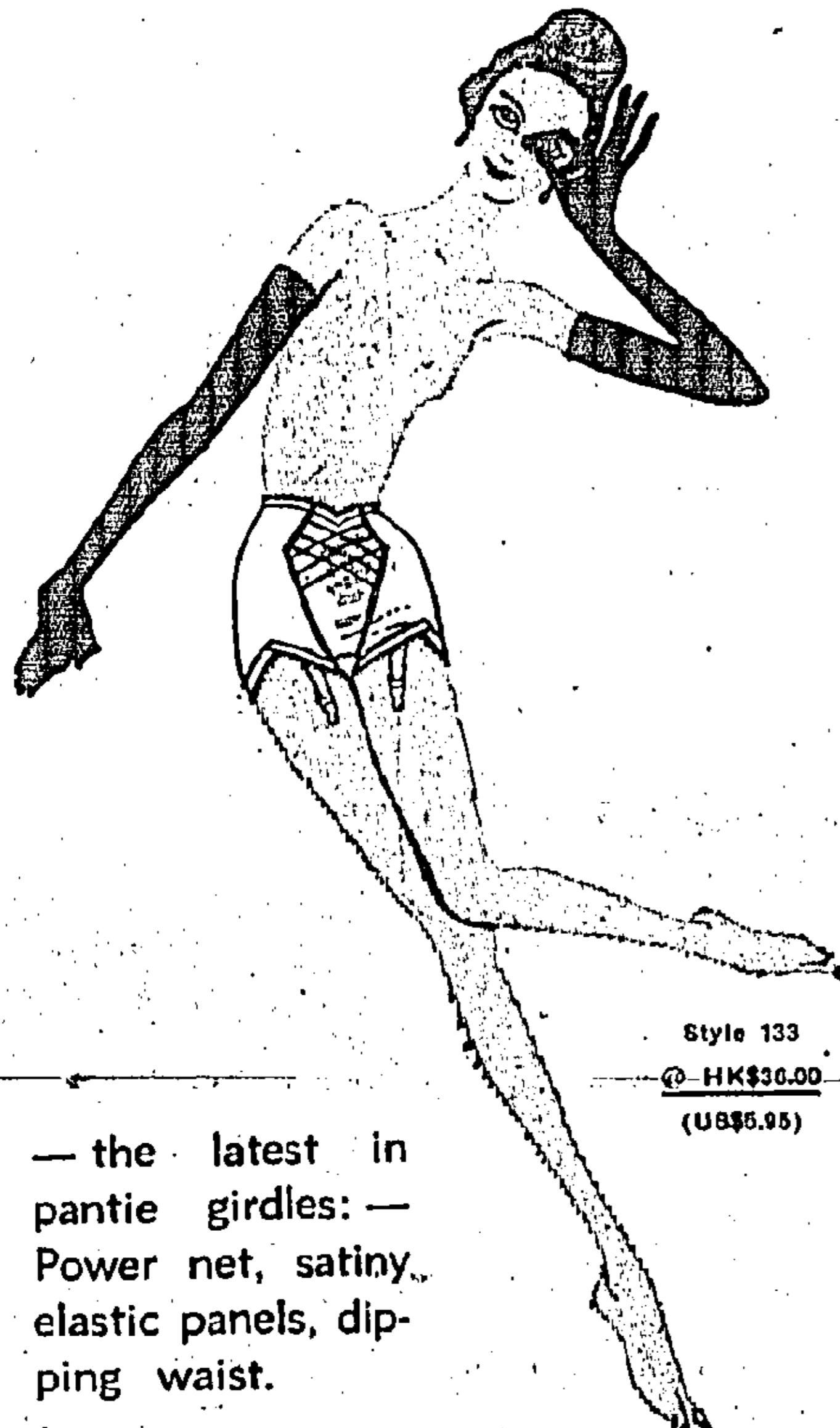
Hongkong ladies will be in charge of the Chinese stalls and there will be four stalls of British goods.

Hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided by American helpers while home-made foods and ice cream will be sold by the Canadian contingent.

The bazaar is to be opened by Sir Tsun-til Chau. Contributions may still be sent to the Chairman of the Bazaar or to Mrs. W. G. Knowles, Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary.

## Double Play by WARNER'S

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## THEY BRAVED THE RAIN TO HEAR THE 'PROM'

By ERNST GOTTSCHALK

ANOTHER of this summer's promenade concerts by Mr. Victor Ardy's Hongkong Concert Orchestra, despite very inclement weather, attracted a fair-sized audience last night to the Paramount Ballroom and the orchestra's efforts were acknowledged with a hearty applause.

The orchestra, a combination of about fifty musicians, offered a programme of ten items, consisting of overtures, various potpourris and valses, being just the right fare for such an event, and showing again that it is now sure of the kind of music which is suitable for its character and which its audience expects to hear from it.

The orchestra is certainly not a conventional combination, having for instance only one viola player but three saxophonists. Considering this fact, one is ready to praise the arrangements it uses as very well done fulfilling adequately, sometimes astonishingly effectively, their purpose even in such a work as Wagner's "Rienzi" overture.

Especially in this work, but also during the "Hungarian Dances" by Brahms or an overture by Fock or during a potpourri called "Waltzing Time" I noticed with satisfaction that this time the strings were not any more drowned by the brass section, though the latter was given always its chance and it excelled particularly with its fine tone and clean intonation in the "Rienzi" overture, a composition in which the composer was still much under the influence of Meyerbeer.

The atmosphere of pleasant conviviality, which is already taken for granted at these

## High Ballet Award For HK Girl

Miss Jean Wong, the first Chinese girl from Hongkong to have obtained a Diploma of Licentiate at the Royal Academy of Dancing, London, will be back in the Colony today.

Tall and attractive, Miss Wong, now 22, was a former student at the Carol Bateman School of Dancing in Hongkong. She went to London in early September, 1958, for the advanced three-year course at the Teachers' Training College attached to the Royal Academy of Dancing and graduated last July.

Mrs. Bateman said obtaining the Diploma of Licentiate meant that Miss Wong was now a fully qualified teacher of dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wong, her father, told the China Mail that Jean will teach at the Carol Bateman School of Dancing.

Miss Wong will come in from London via Bangkok. She originally planned to stay there for three days visiting her sister, but she was allowed only a 24 hours stopover by the Thai Immigration authorities.

She will arrive at 5 p.m. today by CPA from Bangkok.

## 6 Months For Cheque Forging

Lam Man, a 34-year-old unemployed man, who gave a woman a forged cheque to repay part of a money debt, was sentenced to six months by Mr. I. T. Morris at Central Magistracy this morning for uttering a forged document.

Insp. D. Y. Ip, prosecuting, said Lam had previous conviction for obtaining money by trick and was a bandit.

Ip said Lam had given the woman, Madam Suwong, a cheque for \$300 drawn on a local bank on February 28. When Ip tried to cash the cheque, he found that there was no account under Lam's name in the bank.

Lam disappeared until recently when he was traced by the Police and arrested.

## PHONETICS COURSE AT UNIVERSITY

The second phonetics course for English teachers held by the Extra-Mural Vacation Course of the Hongkong University opened this morning in the Department of Modern Languages.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, Director of Studies, gave the introductory talk to a group of more than 20 teachers. He said that the course would continue throughout the week with lectures and demonstrations dealing with the psychology of speech, vowel sounds, consonants, diphthongs, Cantonese sounds, rhythm, intonation and speech training.

Teachers giving instruction during the course include Mrs. M. Board, Mrs. P. Fung, Mr. R. Huang and the Rev. E. Kwan of the Department of Philosophy.

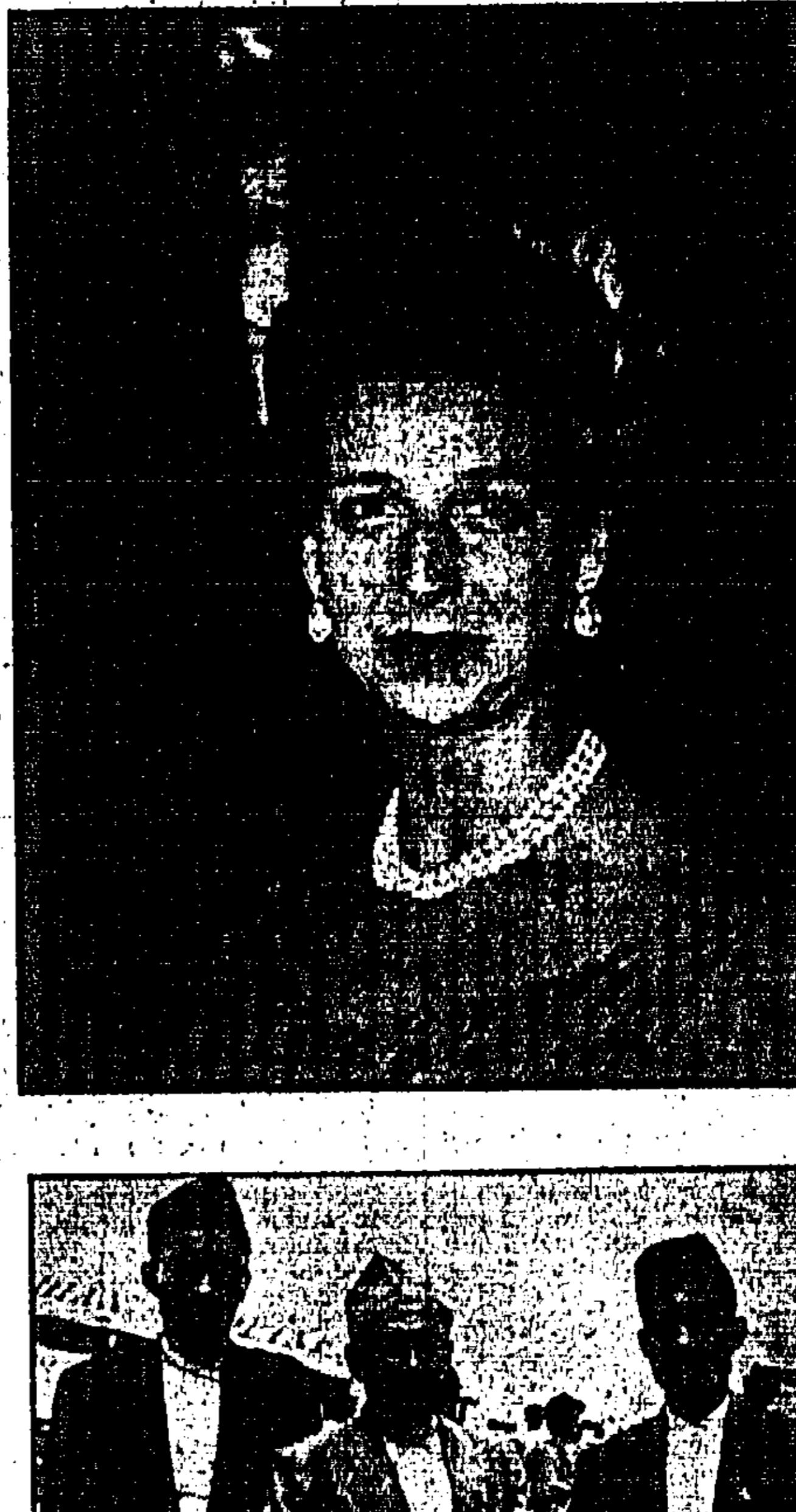
## PICTORIAL PARADE

RIGHT: Animated Princess

Anne is seen with the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh as she greeted them at London Airport on their return from their six-week, 15,000-mile tour of Canada. The Princess, with the Prince of Wales, had entered the aircraft with the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret for a family reunion before the Queen and the Duke stepped down to the tarmac.—Reuters photo.



LEFT: The coveted "Venus de Bronzo" contest held annually at Juan-les-Pins has always been won by a French girl until model Liat Sands, 22, of Knightsbridge, London (pictured here) outpaced the continental challengers to walk off with the title.—Express Photo.



TOP RIGHT: Princess Alexandra outside Australia House. She had been discussing details of her trip to Australia with the High Commissioner, Sir Eric Harrison.—Express Photo.



ABOVE: Helping hand for Sir Winston Churchill from his host, Mr. Aristotle Onassis, during his holiday in the Mediterranean.—Express Photo.

From the Files

**25 years ago**

ONE of the multifarious duties of the Police Department is the collection of unknown dead bodies, dumped in the streets.

Last year no less than 1,347 bodies were discovered in the streets and harbour of Hongkong.

Practically all the bodies were those of children, only 20 adult bodies being found. The dumping of the bodies of children is due usually to superstition.

Hongkong, as one of the more prosperous cities of the Far East, has an understandable fascination for beggars and mendicants.

Every year more than 700 of these nuisances are banished or deported from the Colony, but by devious routes, many of them return and take up their old stands.

Their memory is amazing, and if you give them cumsum once you are marked for life.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will be interested to learn that they are leaving for Home on the P & O liner *Carthage* on Saturday.

Mr. Kerr has been associated with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling for a period of 23 years.

Their daughter, Patsy, who is a member of the staff of the Dairy Farm, is remaining in the Colony.

MAIL destined for Kowloon will shortly be sent to a garage.

The present Kowloon Post Office between the European YMCA and the Kowloon Fire Station, has been hopelessly inadequate for its purpose for many years and more spacious temporary premises have been acquired by the Government to replace it.

As soon as necessary alterations are carried out, the garage in Salisbury Road, occupied until last week by Messrs. Alex Ross and Co. (China) Ltd. will be converted into a post office and all business will be transacted at this building.

Under the Government development scheme a new building will be erected on the present site of the Kowloon Post Office, to house the Fire Brigade, Post Office and Mainland Administrative Officers.

The building will be seven storeys high and will rank as one of the finest on the mainland.

Government, however, is not yet ready to carry out this scheme and it may be two or three years before the building is even commenced.

The growth of Kowloon during the past few years has made it imperative that more extensive space be provided for the postal service and the purchase of the Alex Ross garage premises has been the outcome.

## This Funny World



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